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LOK SABHA

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HUMAN AND GOSIKHURD IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether revised proposals in respect of Human and Gosikhurd Irrigation Projects of Maharashtra have been received by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) to (c) The revised proposal of Human River irrigation project under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been processed but the decision has been kept pending because the project authority/State Government has not submitted the revised proposal for seeking environmental clearance.

The Gosikhurd irrigation project was accorded clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on 19.2.1988. Due to technical reasons, for re-alignment of canals, the State Government submitted two revised proposals for the canal segment from 0-10 K.M. and 11-25 K.M.. Both the revised proposals have been approved by the Ministry.